# Fron County Register

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# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Arkansas Supreme Court has declared the State Liquor law constitutional. THE Atlanta (Ga.) City Council ap-

propriated \$1,000 for vaccination purposes. THE President has nominated Jesse Spalding for Collector of Customs at Chi:

A CORRECTED list of the victims of the Vienna Ring Theater fire gives the total

as 449. PRESIDENT ARTHUR left Washington for New York on the 22d, to remain until

after the holidays. CRONSTADT, Russia, has been partially destroyed by tire, which is charged to Nibilist incendiaries.

THE Democratic Representatives are said to be generally dissatisfied with their assignments on the House committees.

THE special session of the Louisiana Legislature has been extended for ten days for the completion of unfinished business. REV. LEONARD BACON, D.D., LL. D.,

the eminent preacher and writer, died at his home in New Haven, Coun., on the 24th, aged nearly 82. THE police of St. Petersburg have ar-

rested several person in a Government building, having in their possession oranges in which dynamite was concealed. FRED. W. NEWBURGH, Assistant Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Public

Works, has been arrested on a charge of forging vouchers. The amount forged is about \$4,000. D. H. HASKELL, once manager of the

banking and express house of Adams & Co. at a salary of \$70,000 a year, died in a San Francisco almshouse. He gave all his means In an effort to save the bank, retired in poverty, and took to drink. ANOTHER Nihilist plot against the

Czar has been discovered. A mine was laid in Karavanian street, through which it was expected be would proceed on the occasion of the fete of St. George. Fortunately he went by another route.

THE Missouri land fraud cases, on trial at Steubenville, Ohio, were submitted to the jury on the 20th, who found a verdict of guilty against Robert L. Lindsey. The prisoner was very much affected. It is thought that he will get about twenty years in the Penitentiary.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES SUGgested to Hon. George Bliss, prosecuting | O., exploded on the 22d, killing the engithe star-route cases, that suits be commenced to recover moneys illegally paid on mail contracts. Mr. Bliss replied that the request was timely, and that the approval of the new Attorney-General would at once be

DR. HAMILTON, of New York, being called as an expert in the Guiteau case, pronounces the prisoner sane and responsible. Dr. Worcester, who had, previous to seeing the prisoner, expressed his belief in Guiteau's insanity, said he had subsequently, upon fuller investigation, become satisfied that he was not insane to the extent of being mentally irresponsible.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON publishes a card denying the accuracy of a recently published interview with him, in which he is said to have charged Jefferson Davis with personally appropriating a large share of the Confederate treasure taken from Charlotte, N. C. Ex-Confederate officers cognizant of the disposition of this fund generally agree that the bulk of it was divided up among the soldiers present at the final stampede.

A TERRIBLE casualty occurred in Warsaw, Russia, on Christmas Day. During the celebration of high mass in the Church of the Holy Cross a man was seized while picking pockets. In order to effect his escape the culprit cried: "Fire, fire." Immediately a great panic seized the coning the confusion some thirty persons were crushed to death and many others seriously injured. The miscreant who caused the alarm was said to be a Jew. He was soundly beaten by the crowd, who subsequently vented their rage on a number of unoffending Jewish shopkeepers, and the police and military were called out to suppress the

LATE Irish news: Donaghue, land agent and clerk of the Tabbercuny (County Sligo) Board of Guardians, was fired on in his office the other evening and dangerously injured. Copies of the United Ireland have been seized and confiscated. The suspect Moore has been released from Kilmainham prison on condition that he emigrate. At Caselton, Miss Reynolds, charged with aiding and abetting a criminal conspiracy to prevent the payment of rent, was ordered to either find bail to keep the peace for six months or undergo a month's imprisonment. She refused to give bail, and went to jail. The police of Limerick seized a Christmas Parnell card which had an enormous sale.

THERE was something of a sensation caused in Court at the opening of the Guiteau trial on the 23d, by the brusque announcement of the prisoner that Charles H. Reed, Esq., of Chicago, would henceforth conduct the management of his case. He said that Scoville was a good tax-title lawyer and a good fellow, but had no knowledge of criminal jurisprudence, and had therefore compromised his case in several instances. Scoville immediately arose to a personal explanation, stating the difficulties under which he had labored, and asked the Court to pass upon the propriety of Reed assuming the active management of the case. The Court stated there was no obtection. Corkhill said it was absurd to talk about it, inasmuch as Reed had been assisting all the way through and had not been out of sight of the court room. Reed replied quietly:
"That is not true, Mr. Corkhill." The trial
then proceeded. Dr. Spencer H. Talcott,
Medical Superintendent of the Middletown (N. Y.) Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane, was put through a lengthy examina-tion and declared his belief in Guiteau's

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

MR. DRAPER, a merchant of Hammond, Ind., 40 years of age, died in a Chi-cago dental office while under the influence of chloroform administered by Dr. Louis Dodge in extracting teeth.

ALBERT Mower and a companion, driving a blind horse at night near East Mower was killed and the other badly in-

committed suicide by hanging in a New York | burned to ashes. City police station, where he was confined

on a charge of forgery.

Two boys, William and Frederick the ice while skating and were drowned. a boat.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has ordered an assessment of 100 per cent, upon the stockholders of the Pacific National Bank of Boston.

WM. CRAWFORD, special agent of the Department of Justice, was fatally shot in Albuquerque, New Mexico, by either Franklin Ward or Jay Elliott. Heformerly served on the staffs of Generals Buell and McKenzie. Ward is in fail, but Elliott is at

REINDORF STEELZER, a resident of Piqua, O., shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then took his own life. Steelzer was about fifty years of age, and had at one time been an inmate of an insane asylum. Recently he had been drinking to excess.

FREDERICK A. PALMER, City Auditor of Newark, N. J., has confessed to embezzling \$125,000, which he has lost in Wall street speculations. He was arrested and placed in fail.

A LOCOMOTIVE and tender on the Northwestern Railroad plunged into the Chicago River through an open draw-bridge. The conductor was killed and the engineer was badly bruised.

THE jury in the case of Geo. M. Allsop, who murdered Constable Harrison, of a verdict of guilty, and fixed the sentence at imprisonment for life.

THE school-house and farm-house at the Wichita Agency, in Indian Territory, were destroyed by an incendiary fire, eighty pupils escaping in their night-clothes. The loss is \$8,000. The children will be sent to their tribes until new buildings can be

AT Memphis, on the morning of the 22d, A. Harman shot a negro whom he discovered stealing corn from his stable, killing him instantly.

MRS. JOHN EVANS, of Sheridan, Montcalm County, Mich., locked her house and went to a neighbor's, leaving two children, respectively aged eight months and three years, in the house. Shortly after the house was discovered all aflame. An attempt to rescue the children proved unavailing.

THE boiler in Taylor's mill, Toledo, neer. Lewis Monnata.

MEXICAN vigilantes hanged three noted bandits near Rinosa. THE wife of Justice Swayne, of the

U. S. Supreme Court, died on the 22d. JOHN WELLS, on trial at Leavenworth, Kans., for the murder of John Waddel, his father-in-law, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The law, according to the verdict, imprisons Wells for one year, and at the expiration of that time he can be bung, provided the Governor issues a special order to that effect; otherwise he remains in the Penitentiary, so the ver-

dict is virtually life imprisonment. SIXTEEN prisoners, all colored, escaped from the De Soto County Jail at Hernando, Miss., on the 23d. The release was effected by the connivance of parties from the outside, who sawed through the iron grating of the window. Four of the escaped prisoners were charged with murder. Their flight was not discovered until morning, and the fugitives had probably several hours' start of their pursuers.

HATTIE LLOYD, aged 16, eldest daughter of Rev. Wm. A. Lloyd, of Ravenswood, a Chicago suburb, attempted suicide the other evening by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver. It was thought the course of the bullet had been deflected by striking a rib above the heart, and thereby instant death averted. The gregation, who rushed for the doors. Dur- girl's family say there was no known cause for her rash act, but think she was temporarily deranged, caused by falling down stairs and hurting her head a few days pre-

> THE Emperor Francis Joseph proposes to erect a charitable institution on the site of the burned Ring Theatre at Vienna. SQUIRE CLARK, colored, was hanged at Lexington, N. C., on the 23d, for the murder of Scott Cook, a young man to whom he was owing a small sum of money.

GEORGE TRAVIS, Postmaster at Waverly, Neb., in fit of insane jealousy, stabled his wife three times and then attempted to take his own life. Mrs. Travis's wounds were thought to be fatal, but his injuries are not serious.

WM. V. Brown, an assistant bookkeeper in the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) National Bank, has been arrested for complicity in the embezzlement so successfully carried out by Teller Halloway. The latter is now in an insane asylum.

STEWART, alias Brown, alias Davis, said to be a notorious train and bank robber, has been arrested at Houston, Texas, and taken to Kansas City, where he is under several indictments for various offenses, chief among which is the robbery of a Chicago & Alton train of \$10,000.

THE three men who wrecked a freight tain on the Iron Mountain Railroad near Traskwood, Ark., have been arrested. It is believed there was a plot to rob the southbound passenger train, after throwing it off the track, but the miscreants miscalculated the time of the passage of the train and caught the freight instead.

A DESPERATE encounter is reported to have taken place in the northwestern part of Clay County, Texas, near the Little Wichita, between a party of freighters and a gang of desperadoes, in which the former had Albert Boland and George Armstrong (colored cook) killed and Peter Ethridge wounded. Their horses were taken and wagons burned. The desperadoes had one man wounded, but how badly is not known. In an overcoat left by the wounded man was found cipher letter from Captain Payne, dated at Hunnewell, Kans., Dec. 18. It will probably lead to establishing his identity.

MR. J. W. GIBBONS and wife, who reside near Ashland, Ky., went visiting the other night, leaving a daughter, fourteen

years, Miss Emma Thomas, seventeen years old, and son, Robert Gibbons, at the Gibbons homestead. During the night villains came to the house and horribly maltreated the girls; after which they saturated their clothing with oil, set the house on fire, and Dubuque, Ill., lost their way and went killed young Robert Gibbons, who was at-down a twenty-five-foot embankment. tempting to give an alarm. All three of the dead had their heads split open with a hatchet. There was no clue to the murder-LEOPOLD BOUVIER, French, 48 years ers. One thousand dollars reward is offered old, once a wealthy St. Louis merchant, for their capture. The Gibbons house was

EDWARD HOPPE, a German resident of College Point, Long Island, on Christmas morning put two bullets through his wife's Korn, of Watertown, Wis., broke through | breast, causing instant death, and then shot himself through the heart with a similar re-James Campbell and Wm. Rust, of Allen- sult. Hoppe was a man of dissipated habton, Pa., were drowned by the upsetting of its and had been on a drunken carousal on Christmas eve.

> HENRY B. COMLY, a Philadelphia clerk, recently died from hydrophobia, the result of a wound inflicted by a dog over

three years ago. THE store of J. H. & J. B. Prince, at Green Blain, near Petersburg, Va., was burned the other night, and two clerks, named respectively Glover and Murrell, perished in the flames. It is supposed that the men were murdered and the store set on fire by tramps.

DR. C. H. ROSENHAUER, of White House Plantation, eight miles from Pine Bluff, Ark., was assassinated the other night while sitting in his library, being fired at through the window with a shot-gun. Suspicion rests upon Lee Chew, a Chin:man of Little Rock, whose wife, a white woman known as Stella Smith, had been living with the Doctor ostensibly as housekeeper. Rosenhauer was a native of Prussia, about 42 years of age, and highly educated. He formerly resided at Arcola, Dade County, Mo., where it is said he has a family.

#### FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

THERE was a running debate in the Senate, on the 21st, over the Tariff question, brought about by a resolution introduced by Jefferson County, Ky., last August, returned Mr. Beck, directing the Secretary of the Treas-Mr. Beck, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate the present rates of duties imposed by France and Germany on manufactures of the United States when imported into those countries, especially on various manufactures of wool, cotton, iron and leather, and inform the Senate at what rates like manufactured articles are allowed to be imported into those countries from Great Britain, if he has such information in his possession. The resolution was adopted...... in the House the Speaker announced the Standing Committees, and several bills and resolutions were introduced veral bills and resolutions were introduced and referred.....Both Houses adjourned over for the holiday recess until the 5th of

> The Garfield Memorial Services. In the House, on the 21st, Mr. McKinley, from the Memorial Committee, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimous-

adopted: WHEREAS, The melancholy event of the violent and tragic death of James A. Garrield, late President of the United States, having occurred during the recess of Congress, and the two houses of Congress sharing in the general griet and desiring to manifest their sensibility on the occasion of the public be-

reavement,

Resolved, That the two houses of Congress
will assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives on a day and hour to be fixed
resentatives and in resentatives on a day and hour to be fixed and announced by joint committee, and in the presence of the two houses there assembled an address on the life and character of James A. Garrield, late President of the United States, will be pronounced by Hon. James G. Blaine, and that the President pro tem. and Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to invite the President and ex-Presidents of the United States. the United States, the heads of the several de-partments, the Judges of the Supreme Court. the representatives of foreign Governments, the Governors of the several States, the Gen-eral of the Army, the Admiral of the Navy, and such officers as have received the thanks of

Congress.

Resolved, further, That the President of the United States be requisted to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Lucretia R. Gar-field, and to assure her of the profound sympathy of the two houses of Congress for her deep personal affliction and their sincere condolence for the late national bereave-

### The Senate concurred. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Guiteau trial was proceeded with on the 27th, before a densely packed court room. Upon reaching his seat Guiteau looked around smilingly and said: "I had a nice Christmas dinner and hope everybody else did. I had lots of fruits, flowers and lady visitors and a good time." The examination of experts regarding the prisoner's sanity was continued.

THE Pullman Palace-car Company obtained an injunction restraining the Iron Mountain Railroad from substituting the Wagner sleeping-cars on that road for the Pullman sleepers, arrangements for which had been made to go into effect Jan. 1. The chief ground for the injunction is that, while the contract between the Pullman Car Company and the Iron Mountain Company has expired, there still exists a contract between the Pullman Company and the Missouri Pacific Company, and, as it is alleged that the Iron Mountain Road is a leased line of the Missouri Pacific, the contract covers that road. Jay Gould is largely interested in the Wagner Company, and it is said will fight the

Pullmans to the bitter end. JOHN EDMONDS, an old and respected citizen of Fairmount, Leavenworth County, Kans., died from the carelessness of a young physician, Dr. Coffin, who administered powdered opium by mistake for powdered

rhubarb. SCARLET-FEVER has assumed an epidemic form in New York City. For the week ended Dec. 24, eighty-two deaths occurred from the disease.

Ar Fort Concho, Texas, on the 26th, a street shooting affray occurred between a gambler and a bartender, in which both emptied their revolvers regardless of the passers-by. Mr. John Pendleton, a wellknown citizen, hearing the shooting, came to his door and looked out, when one of the flying bullets struck him in the breast, piercing his heart and causing instant

death. THE Signal Service has completed arrangements with observatories in different parts of the country to secure time signals of the highest degree of accuracy, for the general advantage of the people.

THE steamer West Point, plying between West Point, Va., and Baltimore, was blown up and set on fire while discharging cargo at the former port. Nineteen lives were lost.

It is reported that Phillips, Marshall & Co., of London, have concluded the purchase of 1,300,000 acres of land from the State of Mississippi, 760,000 acres of which are known as levee lands, and located mostly in the Yazoo delta, comprising some of the richest cotton and timber land in the South. The intention is to improve, colonize and cultivate the lands.

### The House Committees.

WASH NGTON, December 21. Speaker Keifer announced the Standing Committees in the House to-day, as follows Accounts—Urner, Chairman; Skinner, Brewer, Candler, Martin, Clardy. Hoge.
Additional Accommodation for Congressional Library—Rice (Mass.), Chairman; Farwell, (III.), Humphreys, Geddes, Gibson.
Agriculture—Valentine. Chairman; Updegraff (O.), Carpenter, Anderson, Gottschalk, Wadsworth, Rich (Mich.), West, Cullen, Hazeltine, Hatch, Dibrell, Aiken, Latham, Black

Post.
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Waite (Pa.), Chairman; Joyce, Chase, Hephurn, Dingley, Williams (Ala.), Atkins, Davis (Mo.), Vauce.
Appropriations—Hiscock, Chairman; Robeson, Cannon, Burrows, (Mich.), Butterworth, Caswell, Ryan, O'Neill, Ketcham, Blackburn, Cox (NY.), Atkins, Forney, Lefevre, Ellis, Barking, and Chargane, Casao, Chairman. Banking and Currency-Crapo, Chairman; Smith (Ill.), Webber, Dingley, Moore, Cornell, Brumm, Buckner, Hardenbergh, Flower, Er-

Brumm, Buckner, Hardenbergh, Flower, Ermentrout.
Census—Prescott, Chairman; Sherwin, Tyler, Bayne, Bulkerson, McCord, Pierce, Cox (N, Y.), Colerick, Wise (Va.), Tillman,
Civil Service—Orth, Chairman; Kasson, Horr, Briggs, Neal, Hubbell, Butterworth, House, Curtin, Tucker, Phelps.
Claims—Crowley, Chairman; Taylor, Bowman, Mason, Thompson (Ia.), Raw, Peelle, Hill, Smith (Ill.), Mills, Hutchins, Turner (Ga.), Buchanan, Clarke, Oates.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Fisher, Chairman; Belford, McClure, Lacey, Washburn, Payson, Hazeltine, Stephens, Singleton (Miss.), Rosecrans, Bland, Luid.
Commerce—Page, Chairman; Richardson (N. Y.), Townsend (O.), Horr, Washburn, Candler, Ward, White, George, Guenther, Heagan, McLane, Gibson, Ross, Herndon.
District of Columbia—Neal, Chairman; Heflman, Barr, Urner, Smith (N. Y.), Pierce, De-

man, Barr, Urner, Smith (N. Y.), Pierce, De zendorf, Klotz, Garrison, Cassidy, Allen.

zendorf, Klotz, Garrison, Cassidy, Allen.
Education and Labor—Updegraff (O.), Chairman: Sherwin, Carpenter, Davis (Ill.), Page, Tyler, Willis, Clements, Morey, Dibble, Doud.
Elections — Calkins, Chairman: Hazelton, Walte, Thompson (Ia.), Ranney, Ritchie, Pettibone, Miller, Jacobs, Paul, Beltzhoover, Atherton, Davis (Mo.), Jones (Tex.), Moulton.
Enrolled Bills—Aldrich, Chairman: Pierce, West, Shallenberger, Kenna, Warner, Belmont, Expenditures on Public Buildings—Errett, Chairman: Robinson (O.), Grant, Wise (Pa.) Garrison, Latham.

Chairman: Robinson (O.), Grant, Wise (Pa.)
Garrison, Latham.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—Willets, Chairman: McCord, Norcross, Neal, Singleton (Miss.), Blount, Bragg.

Expenditures in Interior Department—Hubbell. Chairman: Crapo. W. A. Wood (N. Y.),
Shultz, Simonton, Blanchard, Burrows (Mo.).

Expenditures in Post-Office Department—Cannon, Chairman; Walker, Pound, Farwell (Ia.),
Reagan, Tillman, Ladd. Reagan, Tillman, Ladd.

Expenditures in War Department—Briggs,
Chairman; Miles, Steele, Marsh, Blackburn,
Jones (Tex.), Sparks.

Expenditures in Navy Department—Robe-son, Chairman; Harris (Mass.), Harmer, O'Neill, son, Chairman; Harris (Mass.), Harmer, O'Neill,
Phelps, Turner (Ky.).

Expenditures in Treasury Department—Belford, Chairman; Reed, Hellman, Scranton,
Forney, Buckner, Felton.

Expenditures in State Department—Deering,
Chairman; Lindsey, Barr, Williams (Wis.)
Herndon, Lang, Frost.

Foreign Affairs—Williams, Chairman; Orth,
Kasson, Rice (Mass.), Dunnell, Lord, Walker,
Blount, Wilson, Deuster, Belmont.

Indian Affairs—Haskell, Chairman; Deering,
Rice (Mass.), Mason, Spalding, Buck, Richardson (N. Y.), Hooker, Scales, Welburn, Blanchard, Ainsley.

son (N. Y.), Hooker, Scales, Welburn, Blanchard, Ainsley.
Invalid Pensions—Brown, Chairman; Joyce, Cullen, Ray, Dawes, Pettibone, Parker, Rice (O.), Walsworth, Matson, Caldwell, Simonton, Cabell, Latham, McMillen.
Judiciary—Reed, Chairman; Willetts, Bobinson (Mass.), Briggs, Humphreys, Taylor, McCoid, Payson, Norcross, Knott, Hammond (Ga), Culbertson, Converse, Manning (Miss.)

(Ga.), Culbertson, Converse, Manning (Miss.), Townshend (Ill.). Library-McCook, Chairman; Lindsey, God

Manufactures—Campbell, Chairman; Ham-mond (N. Y.), Jones (N. J.), Miles, Gottschalk, Woet, Chase, Finley, Murch, Harris (N. J.), Stockslager.

Mileage-Jorgensen, Chairman; Rich (Mich.),
Ward, Cobb, Moulton.

Military Affairs-Henderson, Chairman; Mc
Cord, Bayne, Steele, Davis (III.), Spaulding,
Spooner, Sparks, Upson, Bragg, Wheeler, Maginniss.

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Militia—Strait, Chairman; Bayne, Hawk, Morey, Guenther (Ark.), Felton, Thompson (Ky.), Frost, Motgrove, Jones (Ark.).

Mines and Mining—Van Voorhis, Chairman; Davis (Ill.), Bingham, Fulkerson, Hubbs, Calkins, Young, Cassidy, Berry, Ben Wood (N. Y.), Brumm, Ourey,

Mississippi Levees—Thomas, Chairman; Carpenter, Prescott, Darrall, Rice (O.), Moore, Jones (Tex.), Burroughs (Mo.), King, Thomson (Ky.), Guenther (Ark.), Clardy, Whitthorne, Naval Affairs—Harris (Mass.), Chairman; Robeson, Harmer, Thomas, Watson, Ketchum, Dezendorf, Morse, Davidson (Fla.), Talbot, Harris (N. J.)

Paoific Railroads—Hazelton (Wis.), Chair

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Patents—Young, Chairman; Ritchie, Skinner, Caswell, Flower, Jones (N. J., Spooner, Vance, Turner (Ky.), Scoville, Shelley,
Pensions—Marsh, Chairman; Hepburn, Rice (Mo.), Stone, Steele, Webber, Fulkerson, Hew itt (Ala.). Cox (N. C.), Robinson (N. Y.), Bur rows (Mo.)
Pension Bounties and Back Pay—Joyce,
Chairman; Brown, Lindsey, Hawk, Whitthorne, Curtin, Mosgrove.

Post-offices and Post-reads — Bingham.

Chairman; Anderson, Jorgensen, Lacey Peelle, Farwell, Morey, Springer, Money, Ev-ans, Armfield, Brents. ans, Armfield, Brents.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Shallenberger, Chairman; Lewis, Cutts, De Motte, Scranton, Ford, Smith (N. Y.), Cook, Hewitt (N. Y.), Singleton (Ill.), Herbert.

Public Expenditures—Randall, Chairman; Blackburn, W. A. Wood (N. Y.), Ryan, De Motte, Lewis Levil Lewis, Ladd, Fulkerson, Martin, Guenthe (Ark.), Berry.
Presidential Election—Updegraff (Ia.), Chairman; Camp, Crapo, White, Fisher, Jacobs, Lindsey, Stephens, Morrison, Carlisle, Hewitt N. Y.). Public Health—Van Aernam, Chairman; Up-

degraff (O.). Bowman, Cullen, Hubbs, Rose-crans, Colerick, Aiken, King.

Public Lands—Pound, Chairman; Belford,
Hepburn, Dwight, Watson, Strait, Rice (Mo.),
Cravens, Phister, Mulchler.

Printing—Van Horn, Chairman; McClure,
Springer Private Land Claims-Pacheco, Chairman; Norcross, Hazelton (Wis.), Cornell, Morey Cutts, Muldrow, Williams (Ala.), Ford, Shackel ford, Hoge.

Railways and Canals-Townsend (O.), Chair-Dwight, Henderson, Campbell, Shuitz Brewer, Kenna, Wise (Pa.), Chalmers, and Hoblitzel and Hobbitzel.

Revision of Laws-McKinley, Chairman;
Robinson, Buck, George, Brumm, Hill (N. J.),
Jadwin, Covington, Richardson (S. C.), Jones

Gark.), McMillan.

Rules—The Speaker, Chairman; Orth, Robeson, Randall, Blackburn.

Territories—Burrows (Mich.) Chairman; Aldrich, Van Voorbis, Miller, Dawes, Crowley, Grant, Mills, Richardson (S. C.), Dugro, Leedon, Bettiersen. Grant, Mills, Richardson (S. C.), Dagle, and dom, Pettigrew.
War Claims—Houk, Chairman; Updegraff (Ia.), Smith (Pa.), Ranney, Jadwin, Hall, Robertson, Geddes, Holman, Barbour, Chapman.
Ways and Means—Kelley (Pa.), Chairman; Kasson, Dunnell, McKinley, Hubbell, Haskell, Russell, Erret, Randall, Tucker, Carlisle,

### The "Jeannette" Heard From.

LONDON, December 21. The following telegram was received at the London office of the Herald at twenty minutes past two this morning, dated Irkoutsk, Russia. December 21:

The Jeannette was crushed by ice in latitude 77:15 degrees north, longitude 157 degrees east. The boats and sleds made good their retreat to fifty miles northwest of the Lena River, where the three boats were separated in a gale. The whaleboat, in charge of Chief-Engineer Melville, entered the east mouth of the Lena River September 17. It was stopped by ice in the river. We found a native village, and, as soon as the river closed, I put myself in communication with the command at Baloemga. On October 29 I heard that the commandant at Baloemga sent instant relief to the whaleboat party, who are all well. Nindeman and Noras arrived at Baloemga October 29, for relief for the first cutter, all of whom are in sad condition, atd in danger of starvation, and all badly frozen. The commandant at Baloemga sent scouts to look for them, and will urge a vigorous search until they are found. The second cutter has not yet been heard from. Telegraph money for instant use to Irkoutsk and lakoutsk.

-Three hundred Boston ladies operate at stock boards.

#### GENERAL.

-- Louis Napoleon smoked fifty-three igars during the battle of Magenta. -Mme. Iturbide and her son, who was adopted by Maximilian as his heir, have gone to Mexico to reside perma-

nently. —This is what happens when women vote in Springfield, Mass.: "A sudden change came over the scene as two women entered. Profanity ceased, loud talk was hushed, and as the fair voters tiptoed across the tobacco-stained floor, the crowd about the boxes politely di-

vided to give them room." -The late Baron James de Rothschild practiced law when a young man, undertaking the cases of those who were too poor to pay fees, and displaying considerable ability in their manage-ment. Had he not been a millionaire he might have become a noted lawyer. As it was, the profession of the law was only a momentary pastime with him. He was a man of learning and varied culture, and was an indefatigable collector of pictures and old books.

-One of the latest idiocies in the way of parlor ornaments is stuffed kittens, nicely curled up on a red fiannel rug, with pretty glass eyes and dainty silk ribbons on their necks. The favorite colors are maltese, gray, black and white. In Boston there is a lady, who has several assistants, doing this kind of work extensively, and getting rich by it. She kills the kittens by an alleged painless process, and then stuffs and mounts

them for the market. —At the estate in England known as "Elvedon," owned by an Indian Prince, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, there are 140 acres of woods and meadows, enclosed by a wire fence ten feet high, devoted to breeding pheasants. Six thousand birds form the breeding stock, and at the height of the laying season 2,000 eggs are picked up in a day. These are sold all over the country, and Elvedon eggs are the most sought for by gentlemen who rear pheasants.

-The late census of Japan shows a total population of very nearly 36,000,-000. The Mikado and his family are shown at the head of the statistics as twenty men and seventeen women. geographies used to tell such tales, con-Ozaka comes next with 582,668. Males are more numerous than females in the proportion of 28 per 1,000-that is, there are 1,028 men for every 1,000 wo-

considered a late hour, the Emperor and price, and its consumption is very large. Empress dine, but at this meal the children, who have been already consigned for the night to the care of their superintendents, do not appear. In the evening there is often a little music, of which o'clock all is silence.

earth, and planted with flowers. Some ing place. In the first place, there was immense difficulty in transporting it across the Alps; then there was a violent gale in crossing the channel, and the coffin had to be lashed on deck; then at Aberdeen no hearse was found large enough for it, and the outer shell of the removel from Aberdeen to Dunecht, in one of the most violent snow-storms ever known, the hearse was snowed up on the journey for several days.

### Women as Carpet Designers.

for women was considered. The most interesting address was made by Mrs. Florence E. Cory, of the new Woman's Institute of Technical Design. Mrs. Cory knew what she was talking about, for she is the first woman who ever made carpet designs in this country, and she earns \$4,000 a year for her work in one of our large carpet manufactories.

The occupation is pleasant and profitable, and the demand for good designers so much greater than the supply that an excellent opportunity is offered to women with a talent in this direction. The eighteen young ladies who graduated at the Boston Institute of Technology last year have all found lucrative posi-tions as designers in chintz and calico, oil-cloths and carpets, china and wall-

Speaking of floor coverings in partic-

tion has been brought about by enter-prising men who felt satisfied they could better meet the demands of the American market than the English firms who supplied us with floor coverings but re-fused to respond to the taste for harmonious coloring and graceful designs

of small patterns for home use. In consequence, a number of manufactories were started here, and so great was the success in producing goods of equal desirability and superior design that in eight years the English imports fell from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and during the same time the demand for carpets, through increased population and desire for comfort, increased thirty per cent.—New York Letter.

### What the Japanese Eaterstor

M. T. Van Buren, our Consul General

at Japan, presents in a blue book some interestings facts in regard to the food of the Japanese people. With a population of 30,000,000, there is to be found in the whole country but little more than 1,000,000 head of cattle. Of these, only 600,000 can be considered as fit for food. Therefore there Therefore there are but two head of cattle for each one hundred people, whereas in the United States we have for one hundred mouths seventythree cattle to fill them. Japan slaugh-ters, however, 36,000 head of cattle, more than one-half of which is eaten by the foreign population, the rest being con-sumed by the Japanese army and navy. Mutton and pork are, outside of the treaty ports, almost unknown. Fish enters largely into the food of the people. Mr. Van Buren mentions that "cod, salmon, herring, mackerel, salmon trout, carp, eels, skate mullet, catfish and plaice are plentiful and cheap."
It is known that the Government has taken active measures in regard to fish culture, and endeavors in every way to increase the products of the sea, sending for all American publications on these topics. The Consul states that "one-half of the people eat fish every day, one-quarter two or three times a week, and the balance perhaps once or twice a month." It is their habit to eat a great many varieties of fish raw. But the Japanese are more essentially vegetarians than even the Chinese, and all Yeddo, of the vastness of which the old | the land and marine plants, with the tubers, seem to be placed under contritains only 957,121 inhabitants. Kioto bution. Among exceptional food approaches it closely with 822,093, and plants, Mr. Van Buren mentions an acorn which grows on a small bush from three to four feet high; "It has less sugar than the nut from the chestnut tree of America, but has the merit of being free from astringent and bitter -Although stern toward the majority qualities. Large quantities of these of those who surround him, the present muts are gathered, dried and eaten by Emperor of Russia, Alexander III., has the people in various ways." We hear always been a sympathizing and affectionate husband and father. At one in the United States, and we find from o'clock daily he lunches with his wife Mr. Van Buren's report that the Japanand children, and to this meal none but ese use in large quantities a substance the closest intimates of his family are which they call ame. "This is a prepever admitted. After luncheon, if there aration made from malted barley and are no further deputations to receive or rice or millet, the malt converting the important business to attend to, the starch of the rice or millet into dextrine Czar goes out walking or driving, in and maltose, and the product varying company with the Empress or his sons. from a thick sugar or honey up to a At half-past seven, which in Russia is hard candy." This ame is sold at a low

## The Air We Breathe.

Our first, constant, and imperative need is pure air. If we lack this, we the Empress is as fond as the Emperor, have nothing. Upon this vital point inand her Majesty is a good pianist. The telligent people are sadly and willfully Czar retires to bed early, and by eleven stupid. A large majority of the cars, clock all is silence. theaters, halls, parlors, and churches —English society is thrown into an are dens of poisons. It must be a strong excitement like that created here by the attraction which can draw me to a pubrobbery of A. T. Stewart's grave, over the news of the stealing of the Earl of quarrel with the managers about the at-Crawford's body from the family man-soleum near Aberdeen, Scotland. The Earl died in France a year ago, and his remains were transported to Scotland self in a poisonous atmosphere. The and placed in a vault, which was closed eminent Baudeloque declared it las his with heavy stone slabs, covered with conviction that the lack of proper ventilation in our dwellings is the principle timu ago the relatives received an anon- cause of scrofula. He believed if there ymous letter stating that the tomb had be pure air, bad food, improper clothbeen robbed, but they regarded the ing, and want of cleanliness will not matter as a hoax. There were some produce scrofula. Sir James Clarke singular circumstances connected with expressed the opinion that the bad air the bringing of the body to its last rest- of our nurseries, sitting-rooms and bedrooms produces an immense amount of

scrofulous disease. As a medical man I have visited thou-sands of the sick, but have never found one hundred of them in a pure atmosphere. Among the well, not one in a hundred sleep in a well-ventilated room. had to be removed; lastly, on the day houses produces fits in our cats and dogs, and would kill our horses or cows in a

few months. God has provided this immense atmospheric ocean, a hundred miles deep, with its winds and hurvicaues, an ex-haustless fountain of life and health! What a shame to our civilization that I ought to mention an interesting meeting that took place in Steinway Hall, yesterday, at which industrial art breathe, instead of the pure air of Heaven, a vile mixture of the poisonous excretions from our own bodies, and the poisonous gases emanating from our gas-burners and fires!—Golden Rule.

The Gastroscope AE American dyspeptics will be interested

to learn something about the "Gastro-scope," an apparatus for illuminating and inspecting the inside of the living human stomach. This instrument is the invention of Dr. Mikolicz, of Vienna. The London Telegraph states that on the 5th of last month it was exhibited to the leading professors of the medical faculty at the Polyklinik, and the doctor per-formed some interesting experiments with it upon a female hospital patient suffering from chronic dyspepsia. It ular, one carpet firm alone pays out consists of a tube, fitted with a set of \$100,000 a year for designs, giving from minute but powerful reflectors at one end \$10 to \$20 for an ingrain design, \$15 to and connected at the other with an elec-\$30 for Brussels, and for moquettes and tric battery, by which a brilliant light is Axis insters as high as \$200. The average price is from \$25 to \$100, and when inspection. This tube was passed down Baloemga. On October 29 I heard that the first cutter containing Lieutenant De Long, the artist gives his whole time the salary ranges from \$1,590 to \$6,000, according to the Lena. The to the grade of carpet and work. Mrs. Cory says more technical knowledge is required for carpet designing than for any other industrial designing. It necessitates a fair knowledge of the looms, runnings of color, mode of weaving; the lady illustrated by sketches on the blackboard the methods she used. One could better understand the factories of the viennesse professors were enabled to diagnose the coulding of every part of the mucous membrane thus lighted up and ravealed to their gaze. The gastroscope is considered likely to render invaluable services to the cause of electroendoscopic investigation, which for some time past has been prosecuted with ardor by eminent. Austrian pathologists. the fine opening for worsen in this department of industrial art if they realized the enormous growth of the carpet body have been invented within a few trade and manufacture in this country. years, but, owing to their great cost, but Within the last decade an entire revolu-